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Applicant:

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DEVICE AND ITS USE.

Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 2001, August 9, Thu

REQUEST FOR FILE-WRAPPER-CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR

Box FWC Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir: 1

This is a request for filing a continuation application of the above complete pending application under 37 CFR 1.62. This Rule 62 continuing application is being actually filed in the PTO during the pendency of the above application. Please use the specification (including the claims, drawings and abstract) of the above application and also use the Declaration therefrom.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for this Rule 62 continuation application.

After entry of this Amendment, there will be absolutely no more than 3 independent claims and 20 total claims in this specification (there is no change in the number of these kinds of claims).

Enclosed is a petition for extending the period for response by two months (extension fee is \$195.00).

A verified statement to establish small entity status was enclosed for the above application and such status is still proper and desired.

Thus the filing fee for this Rule 52 Application will be \$355.00.

Enclosed is a check of \$550.00 for this amount plus the amount of the extension fee.

Enclosed is also a SASE with a receipt form to be dated and stamped for mailing to my address in France.

Submitted with deference.

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